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SUBJ: GULF-MOBIL SUCCESS IN MACKENZIE DELTA AREA

1. THE GULF-MOBIL TEAM OPERATING IN THE PARSONS LAKE AREA OF THE MACKENZIE DELTA HAS RECORDED FOUR SUCCESSFUL WELLS - THREE GAS AND ONE OIL - DURING THE CURRENT DRILLING SEASON.

2. THE LATEST SUCCESS, GULF-MOBIL PARSONS LAKE N-17, IS LOCATED 40 MILES NORTH OF INUVIK ON ACREAGE OWNED 75 PERCENT BY GULF OIL CANADA AND 25 PERCENT MOBIL OIL CANADA. THE WELL TESTED GAS AT THE RATE OF 22.5 MILLION CUBIC FEET PER DAY. THE TWO EARLIER NATURAL GAS STRIKES WERE THE PARSON L-43 AND SIKU C-11 WELLS, AND THE OIL HIT WAS KAMIK D-48, WHICH FLOWED LIGHT OIL AT RATES UP TO 2,800 BARRLES PER DAY. HALL

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